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SHOT AND SHELL FOR SANTIAGO TODAY  
IT MUST BE UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDERGeneral Shafter, Who Was Out on the Line Sunday, Said  
Could Capture the City Within Three Days.Bombardment in Progress--The Fleet Attacking the Forts and the Army the Spanish  
Forces--Toral's Terms of Surrender Promptly Rejected--Must Fight It Out.

## Santiago Must be Taken.

SHAFTER'S HEADQUARTERS, near Santiago July 10, via Port Antonio, Jamaica, per Associated Press Boat Dandy, July 11--(Copyrighted by Associated Press)--At 11:30 this morning Gen. Shafter notified Gen. Toral, the Spanish commander, that by President McKinley's directions, the Spanish proposition to surrender if the garrison was allowed to leave Santiago with side arms, is rejected, and that the United States would accept no terms but immediate and unconditional surrender. Toral at 2:45 p. m. replied in a brief note that he rejected McKinley's proposal and would consent to no other terms than those offered by himself. At 3:15 Shafter notified Toral that the armistice would be terminated and hostilities resumed at 4. At the same time he issued instructions to each of the division commanders to prepare for a fresh attack on the Spanish works. These orders were promulgated from Aguadores to El Caney. When the courier left with this dispatch, just before 4 o'clock the artillery was preparing to open on the Spaniards at the end of the armistice. The dynamite gun had been trained on a Spanish block house with such absolute precision that the first shot would obliterate it. The American soldiers will sleep in the trenches to-night. Eight batteries of light artillery will be in position at midnight and the siege guns, just landed will be ready for action at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

## Bombardment Sunday Evening.

OFF AGUADORES, July 10.--At 5:15 p. m. today the vessels of the United States fleet began the bombardment of Santiago.

## War Board in Conference.

WASHINGTON, July 11.--At noon the members of the naval war board were in conference with the President. When Secretary Long reached the White House he stated that in his opinion the fleet had so far taken no part in today's engagement. Otherwise, he said, Admiral Sampson would have reported, which had not

CHICKAMAUGA  
TROOPS TO MOVE

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, GA., July 11--The impression among the officers at Camp Thomas is that there will be a heavy movement of troops during the week. The 1st Ohio cavalry leaves to-morrow. It is said the entire first army corps will get away before the end of the week. The 2d brigade, 1st division 12, 1st corps, may get away tomorrow or Wednesday.

General H. V. Boynton, who arrived Saturday, has not yet reported for duty, having some business connected with the presidency of the park commissioners to attend to before he is ready to go into active service. He will be assigned to the command of the 3d brigade, 1st division, 1st corps. General Boynton's brigade will be composed of the 1st and 3d Kentucky and 5th Illinois regiments.

CORBETT  
AND MCCOY

NEW YORK, July 11--It is announced that James J. Corbett and 'Kid' McCoy have agreed upon terms for a 35 round match, to come off at Buffalo on August 27. The purse will be \$20,000, with a side bet probable. It is said that McCoy's representative provisionally accepted Corbett's stipulation that should the police interfere, the latter is to have the winner's end of the purse.

HOSPITAL TRAIN  
IN A COLLISION

WASHINGTON, July 11.--Surgeon General Spurnberg has received a dispatch from Surgeon Richards, stating that the hospital train bearing the wounded to Port McPherson, near Atlanta, was in a rear-end collision near High Springs, Fla., at 9 o'clock last night. No one hurt.

## Death of Admiral Ammon.

WASHINGTON, July 11--Rear Admiral Ammon, a hero of the civil war, died at the naval hospital here this morning, aged 78. He was an Ohioan. At the reduction of Port Royal in 1861 he held the forts until the army took possession.

## Visible Supply.

CHICAGO, July 11--Visible supply wheat 13,600,000, corn 23,850,000; hogs 5,910,000; live 3,878,000; barley 847,000.

## SHAFTER SAID "NO CONDITIONS"

OFF JURAGUA, Cuba, Saturday, July 9 via Port Antonio and Kingston, Jamaica, July 10, (Copyrighted by Associated Press)--The surrender of Santiago was formally offered by the Spanish commander, Gen. Toral, to-day, but the conditions attached caused a prompt refusal of the offer by Gen. Shafter. The negotiations, however, resulted in the extension of the armistice to noon Sunday, and white flags of truce still float over the opposing armies.

Gen. Toral's proposal contemplated the immediate surrender of the city, but he insisted that his army be permitted to march away under arms and with flying colors, and declared that he would fight to the last ditch unless the conditions were accepted. Gen. Shafter replied that no such but unconditional

## Shafter Was Just Getting the R

WASHINGTON, July 11, 9 a. m.--A cable from Shafter was received at the war department over noon that the bombardment of Santiago would begin to-morrow. It appears that the affair of Sunday was only a preliminary skirmish.

## Opposing Forces at Santiago

AMERICAN.

Volunteers--First Illinois, Seventy-first New York, Massachusetts, Ninth Massachusetts, Third Michigan, Thirty-fourth Michigan, and Rough Regulars--Generals Kent's, Wheeler's and Lawton's divisions, thirteen regiments of infantry, dismounted cavalry and artillery. Cubans--General Garcia's Reserves.

## TOTAL

Sampson's Fleet--New York, Brooklyn, Indiana, Massachusetts, Texas, Vesuvius and auxiliaries, 26 of the fleet guns.

## SPANISH.

Regular infantry. Cavalry. Artillery. Volunteers.

## TOTAL

Batteries in the half-dismantled forts of Morro, San Pedro, and the entrance to the harbor.

## Blanco May Alter His Plan

MADRID, July 11.--The Imparcial says that the government had probably telegraphed Blanco to reap great advantages by negotiating for peace. Manila and perhaps Porto Rico were captured.

would be considered by him, but he could offer to Washington, in the meantime extending

## REINFORCEMENTS

"SIBONEY, Cuba, July 10. To the Adjutant General. The St. Paul has just arrived with command and quarters for 1,500 men. "SIBONEY, Cuba, July 11. To the Adjutant General. The Catalina has just arrived with the 500 Sick and Wounded.

QUANTICO BAY, July 10.--The U. S. S. Albatross, under command of Lieut. Comdr. J. H. Hawley, is under way for Manila, Monday, July 12.

# CUT PRICE SALE OF SUMMER GOODS AT BRADLEY BROS.

## Domestic Dep't.

Yards of Crash Toweling at 2½c yard.  
Yards of Turkey Red Table Damask  
Yards of good quality Summer Outing Flannel  
Yards of yard-wide Fine Unbleached  
Yards of Choice Cheviot Shirting at 5c yd.  
Yards of extra wide Best Shirting Chev-  
Yards of Choice Sheetting 2½ yards wide,  
Yards of Heavy Turkish Towels at 8c each.  
Yards of Large Turkish Towels at 12½c each.  
Yards of All Linen Hemmed Towels at 10c  
Yards of All Linen Hemstitched Towels, size  
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## Sh Goods

Yards of Wash Goods from 2 to 10  
Yards of Satines, Lawns,  
Yards of all kinds of choice Wash  
Yards of choice Printed Lawns at 2½c yard.  
Yards of choice Madras Cloth, choice patterns,  
Yards of Corded Dimities, light colors, at 5c  
Yards of Dark Wash Crepes at 7c yard.  
Yards of Lawns, 36-inch wide, yellow  
Yards of black, figures, at 5c yard. This is  
Yards of Printed Cotton Grenadines in  
Yards of Embroidered Dress Gingham,  
Yards of Fine 36-inch Lawn Printed on dark  
Yards of Organdie Poplins, a new wash  
Yards of Wash Goods, some 5000 yards, in  
Yards of Gingham, Percales and Lace  
Yards of Zephyr Broche Wash Goods at 10c  
Yards of choice Patterns in Lappet Stripes  
Yards of Imperial Organdies at 10c yard.  
Yards of Fine Organdies, printed on Im-  
Yards of Imperial Dotted Irish Mulls at  
Yards of Printed Irish Dimities at 18c yard,  
Yards of Imported Organdies at 25c yard.  
Yards of Organdies at 39c yard; sell in other cities  
Yards of

## ss Goods

Yards of 28-inch Fancy Check Dress Goods  
Yards of 36-inch Fancy Dress Goods, regu-  
Yards of pieces choice Fancy Dress Goods,  
Yards of pieces Fine Wool Dress Goods,  
Yards of best quality Checks and Fancy  
Yards of Goods, 75c and \$1 quality, all marked  
Yards of offering of 25 pieces assorted Black  
Yards of 45 inches wide, 75c quality,  
Yards of 44-inch Iron Frame Grenadines at  
Yards of Black Wool Etamines, 40 to 48  
Yards of Brocade French Grenadines at 48c  
Yards of choice Novelty Wool and Silk  
Yards of Mixed Dress Patterns, early price \$12  
Yards of all out in price to close out at \$5

Choice Patterns in Printed Foulard Silks, regu-  
lar \$1 quality, at 75c yard.  
Printed China Silks, fine quality, 27 inches  
wide, at 49c yard. Sold early this season at  
75c yard.  
Fine India Striped Silks, Blue and Black  
grounds, white stripes, at 50c yard.  
200 pieces 5-inch Gauze Sash Ribbons at 19c  
yard.  
350 pieces of 5 to 7-inch All Silk Sash Ribbons  
—stripes, checks, plaids, worth up to 60c  
yard. All marked 25c yard. Every color  
represented.

## Millinery Dep't.

All our trimmed Millinery reduced as follows:  
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats reduced to \$1.48 each.  
\$4.00 Hats reduced to \$2.48 each.  
\$5.00 Hats reduced to \$3.48 each.  
\$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 Hats reduced to \$4.98  
each.

## Shirt Waists

36 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists, light and dark  
Percales, light and dark Check Gingham,  
sizes 32 to 44, were 50 and 75c, to close at  
25c each.  
25 dozen Ladies' Fine Shirt Waists, fine Per-  
cales, Scotch Zephyr and Dimity, 32 to 44,  
were \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, all at 50c each.

## Wrappers

Ladies' Calico Wrappers, dark Lawn, 40c each.  
Ladies' fine Percale and new Lace Dimity  
Wrappers, well made, neat trimming, were  
\$1.50 and \$2.00, broken sizes at \$1.00 each.

## Parasols and Umbrellas.

Fancy Parasols, coaching styles, pure India  
Silk at \$1.00 each.  
Fancy Silk Coaching Parasols at \$1.95, were  
\$2.50 and \$3.00 each.  
26-inch Sun Umbrellas, natural wood handles,  
steel rods, 45c each.

## Children's Jackets

Children's Broadcloth Reefer Jackets, 2, 3, 4,  
5 and 6-year sizes, at \$1.00 each.

## Ladies' Jackets

Ladies' Fine All Wool Tan Covert Jackets,  
were \$6.95 to \$8.50, all at one price, \$3.50  
each.

## Skirts

Ladies' fine Black Brilliantine Dress Skirts,  
well lined, perfect fitting, good value at \$5,  
for \$2.95 each.  
Ladies' Fancy Cloth Skirts, choice new Bro-  
cados, worth \$5.50, for \$2.95 each.  
Linen Crash Skirts, full widths, well made,  
95c each

## Lace Curtains and Window Draperies

3½ yard Fine Nottingham Curtains, 50 inches  
wide, heavy strong net, at 95c pair.  
3½ yard Fine Fish Net Curtains, 50 inches  
wide, \$1.98 pair.  
10 pieces of English Cretonne, choice patterns,  
all fast colors, 36 inches wide, at 12½c yard.  
10 pieces fine English Furniture Chintz, 32  
inches wide, fast colors, regular price 35c  
yard, bought very much under the market  
price, sale price 15c yard.  
Tamboured Muslins at 10c yard.  
Fish Net, 50 inches wide, at 15c yard.  
50-inch new Damaska, bright colors, at 88c yd.  
Damask Portieres, full length and width, \$2.48  
pair.

## Gloves

Ladies' Black Silk Mitts at 25c and 35c pair.  
Ladies' 12 and 18 Heavy Silk Mitts in black  
and all high colors, were \$1, now 50c pair.  
Ladies' fine pure Silk Gloves in high colors,  
cardinal, blue, and light tans, were 75c, now  
25c pair.

## Hosiery

Ladies' Silk Plaited Hose, fine quality, tans,  
greys, and all evening shades, regular price,  
\$1.00; to close out at 50c pair.

## Carpets.

We offer as long as stock in hand lasts all  
China and Jap Matting at greatly reduced  
prices, viz:

24 rolls Old Government, 50c goods, at 33c  
per yard.  
18 rolls best Poonang 35c goods, at 22½c per  
yard.  
18 rolls 8x Jointless 30c goods at 18c per yard.  
14 rolls 5x Jointless, extra heavy 25c goods, at  
15c per yard.  
One consignment lot of Floor Rugs in Smyrna  
and Ramie, sizes 4x7 to 9x12, at importer's  
prices.  
Rack 40x40 inches, in Velvet and Brussels at  
75c and \$1.25.

## Extraordinary Bargains in Muslin Underwear

### Ladies' Petticoats

Ladies' Lonsdale Cambric Petticoat with deep  
India Linen Ruffle, hemstitched and dust  
ruffle, worth \$1.25, now 75c.  
(This is less than cost of manufacture).  
Ladies' Good Muslin Petticoat with 6-inch em-  
brodery Ruffle, cluster of tucks above ruffle,  
now 75c.  
Ladies' Good Muslin Petticoat with deep In-  
dia Linen ruffle, hemstitched and dust ruf-  
fle, now 65c.  
Ladies' Good Muslin Petticoat, knee ruffle,  
cluster of tucks, now 58c.  
Ladies' Good Muslin Petticoat, deep India Lin-  
en ruffle, one row lace inserting and edged  
with 3-inch Lace, India Linen dust ruffle,  
now 98c.

### Ladies' Gowns

Ladies' good Muslin Gown, Empire style em-  
brodery or lace trimmed, now 58c.  
Ladies' good Muslin Gowns, choice of six  
styles, embroidery trimmed and hemstitched,  
now 48c.  
Ladies' good Muslin Gown, yoke of lace insert-  
ing and tucks, edged with 3-inch lace, Em-  
pire style, or square yoke, now 58c.  
Ladies' Cambric Gown, Empire style trimmed  
with embroidery and Valenciennes Lace,  
now 98c.  
Ladies' Cambric Gown, Square yoke trimmed  
with Torchon inserting, India Linen Ruffle  
and edged with Torchon Lace, now \$1.25.

### Corset Covers

Good Cambric Corset Cover, high and low neck,  
now 10c.  
Fine Cambric Corset Cover, square or V shaped,  
embroidery trimmed, 29c.  
Fine Cambric Corset Cover. New full fronts,  
embroidery trimmed, 29c.

### Ladies' Short Petticoats

Good Muslin Skirts, 25, 27 and 29 inches long,  
deep hem and cluster of tucks, now 29c.  
Good Muslin Skirt, 25, 27 and 29 inches long,  
tucked and Cambric ruffle, now 35c.  
Lonsdale Muslin Skirt, embroidery ruffle, clus-  
ter of tucks above ruffle, 25, 27 and 29 inches  
long, now 50c.  
Fine Cambric Skirt, deep Cambric ruffle, 4  
rows of hemstitching, and cluster of tucks  
above ruffle now 75c.  
25, 27 and 29 inches long.

### Ladies' Umbrella Drawers

Ladies' Fine Cambric Umbrella Drawers with  
deep ruffle, yoke band, all sizes now 25c.  
Ladies' Fine Cambric Umbrella Drawers with  
deep India Linen ruffle, hemstitched and  
tucked, now 49c.

Ladies' Fine Cambric Drawers, deep ruffle, 3  
rows of hemstitching, now 50c.

Children's best Muslin Drawers, all sizes from  
8c to 20c.

Children's Night Dresses, all sizes from 23c to  
49c.

Children's White Dresses, sizes 12 and 13 yrs,  
now 50c.

Infants' Fine Nainsook Dresses at 25c.

STILL DEEPER CUTS HAVE BEEN  
MADE IN PRICES IN OUR

## LACE DEPARTMENT.

Platt Valenciennes Lace Inserting, two inches  
wide, worth 10c, now 5c.

French Valenciennes Lace Inserting, one and  
one-half inches wide, worth 10c, now 5c.  
Antique Valenciennes Lace and Inserting,  
worth 25c, now 10c.  
French Valenciennes Lace Edgings at 1½c,  
2c, 2½c, 3c and 5c, worth double the price.  
Narrow Black Valenciennes Lace, worth 6c,  
now 3c.  
Narrow Black Valenciennes Lace, worth 8½c,  
now 4c.  
Point de Paris Lace, 2½ inches wide, worth  
12½c, now 5c.  
Point de Paris Lace, 4½ inches wide, worth 25c,  
now 12½c.  
Antique Val. Lace, 4 inches wide, worth 35c,  
now 18c.  
Cream Oriental Lace, worth 12½c, 3 inches  
wide, now 5c.  
Cream Point Venise Lace, 3 inches wide, worth  
10c, now 3c.  
Cream Point Venise Lace, 8 inches wide,  
worth \$1.00, now 25c.  
Cream Point Venise Inserting, worth 7c, now  
2c.  
Cream Point Lierre Lace, 4 inches wide, worth  
18c, now 7c.  
Black Silk Bourdon Lace, 4 inches wide, worth  
18c, now 5c.  
Black Silk Chantilly Lace, 2 inches wide, worth  
12½c, now 5c.  
A special offering for this Sale will be 1000  
yards of Torchon Lace, 1 and 1½ inches  
wide, at 1c a yard.  
500 pieces of Torchon Lace, 12 yards for 5c.  
1000 Remnants of Laces and Embroideries at  
half price.  
1000 yards All Linen Lace at 2c.  
500 yards All Linen Lace at 3c.  
300 yards All Linen Lace at 4c.  
600 yards All Linen Lace at 5c.

## Clearing Sale of Handkerchiefs.

50 dozen Ladies' Plain White Handkerchiefs,  
worth 5c, now 2½c.  
75 dozen Ladies' Hand-Embroidered Hand-  
kerchiefs, worth 12½c, now 5c.  
40 dozen Ladies' Mourning Handkerchiefs,  
worth 12½c, now 5c.  
25 dozen Ladies' All Linen Embroidered Hand-  
kerchiefs, worth 25c, now 15c.  
100 dozen Gent's Plain White and Colored  
Border Handkerchiefs, worth 10c and 12½c,  
now 5c.  
100 dozen Gent's All Linen Hemstitched  
Handkerchiefs (unlaundried) worth 18c,  
now 12½c.

## Notions

The Imperial Waist and Hose Supporter, sizes  
2 to 10 years, worth 25c, now 10c.  
50 dozen Pearl Buttons, worth 10c, now 5c.  
Ladies' Collars, new styles, plain black and  
cardinal, worth 15, now 10c.  
500 Japanese Folding Fans, worth 10c, now 3c.  
300 Assorted Japanese Folding Fans, worth  
10c and 15c, now 5c.  
Flat Jap Fans in black, bamboo handles, worth  
15c, now 5c.  
100 Pearle Waist Sets worth 35c, now 18c.

## Great Clearing Sale of WHITE GOODS.

Victoria Lawn Skirtings 40 in wide, tucked  
and hemstitched, worth 50c, now 18c.  
Embroidered Dotted Swiss Skirting, 45 inches  
wide, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75, now 50c yd.  
Persian Mulls, worth 58c, now 35c.  
French Batiste, worth 50c, now 35c.  
Paris Muslin, worth 35c, now 20c.  
Paris Muslin, worth 45c, now 30c.  
Paris Muslin, worth 50c, now 18c.  
French Organdie, worth 35c, now 18c.  
Checked India Linen, worth 12½c, now 7c.  
Checked Nainsook, worth 8c, now 5c.  
Checked Dimity, worth 18c, now 12½c.  
Striped Dimity, worth 12½c, now 7c.  
India Linen, worth 8½c, now 5c.  
500 Remnants of White Goods consisting of  
India Linen, Dimity, Nainsook, and Jaconet,  
at half price.  
Ladies' White Paris Muslin Dress Skirts,  
trimmed in Valenciennes Lace and embroi-  
dery, worth \$12.50, now \$8.50.  
We have too many Hair Brushes, and in or-  
der to reduce the stock, we will make the fol-  
lowing prices to clear them out:  
200 Solid Back Genuine Bristle Brushes,  
worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, your choice  
for 48c.

An unfortunate poor man, the  
family, was deprived of work  
depressed state of his trade. In  
great difficulty that he could get  
of food now and then for his  
wife and children. Things grew  
and worse with him, and at last  
attempting to raise one morning  
purpose of getting out as usual in quest  
employment, he fell back in a faint  
condition beside his wife, who had  
ready been confined to her bed by ill-  
for two months. The poor man felt  
self ill, and his strength utterly gone.  
had two boys, yet in mere childhood, as  
one girl about 12 or 13 years old. For so  
time the whole charge of the household  
fallen on this girl. She had tended the  
bed of her mother, and had watched over  
little brothers with more than parental  
Now, when the father, too, was taken  
there seemed to be not a vestige of hope  
the family, excepting in the exertions which  
might be made by her, young as she was.

She could not do much, this frail little  
body, already overburdened with the care  
of a large and impoverished family, but she  
was heroic and wanted to make the most of  
what strength she had in the interests of her  
father and mother and brothers. Surely  
some chance would offer itself. She did  
them from dying of starvation. She did  
not crave luxuries for herself, and did not ex-  
pect them for her loved ones, but she would  
try to at least provide them with food that  
would sustain life until her father could  
again take the load off her hands.

The first thought of the poor little girl  
was to seek for work proportioned to her  
strength. But that the family might not  
starve in the meantime, she resolved to go  
to a house of charity, where food was  
given out, she had heard, to the poor and  
needy. The person to whom she ad-  
dressed herself accordingly, inscribed her  
name in the list of applicants, and told  
her to come back again in a day or two,  
when the case would have been deliber-  
ated upon. Alas, during this deliberation,  
her parents and brothers were starved.  
The girl stated this, but was informed that  
the formalities mentioned were indispensa-  
ble. She came again to the streets, and I  
most agonized by the knowledge of I  
anxiously she was expected, with bread,  
at home, she resolved to ask charity from  
the passers in the public ways.

She stationed herself at a prominent street  
corner and held out her hand for the pence  
she hoped would be dropped into it. Back-  
ing public charity in this way was new to  
her, and she could frame no pitiful story  
that would help her. But surely she thought  
some one in the vast throng would see how  
badly she needed their assistance and offer  
her the few needed pence.

No one heeded the modest unobtrusive ap-  
peal of her outstretched hand. Her heart  
was too full to permit her to speak. Could  
anyone have seen the torturing anxiety that  
filled her breast, she must have been pitied  
and relieved. As the case stood, it is not  
surprising that the police threatened her  
with arrest, and she was obliged to move on.

She was frightened. Shivering with cold,  
and crying bitterly, she fled homeward.  
When she mounted the stairs and opened  
the door, the first words that she heard were  
the cries of her brothers for something to eat  
—"bread! bread!" She saw her father  
swooning and supporting her weak mother,  
and heard him say, "Bread!—she must  
have bread."

"I have no bread!" cried the poor girl  
with anguish in her tones.

The cry of disappointment and despair  
which came at these words from her father  
and brothers caused her to recall what she  
had said. "I have not got it yet," she ex-  
claimed, "but I will have it immediately!"  
After these words, without waiting for  
a reply, she left the house, and mad-  
ly rushed by the distress of those who loved  
so dearly, she had instantaneously resolved  
to put it into execution. She ran from one  
street to another, till she saw a baker's  
shop in which there appeared to be no  
person, and then, summoning all her de-  
termination, she entered, lifted a loaf  
and fled! The shopkeeper saw her from  
behind. He cried loudly, and ran out  
after her. The girl ran on. She was per-  
secuted, and finally the man seized the loaf  
which she carried. The object of her de-  
sires taken away, she had no motive to  
proceed, and was seized at once. They  
conveyed her to the police station, a crowd,  
as usual, having gathered in attendance.

She was the center of a throng of street  
gamins and loafers, who offered her but jabs  
and insults when she needed sympathy and  
assistance so much. They were used to be-  
ing in the hands of the law, and it delighted  
them to see other victims in the same condi-  
tion. The big policeman who held tightly  
to her small arm, as though he was afraid  
she might escape, had no choice but to turn  
her over to the authorities, even if she had  
told him her pitiful story. She was a third  
enight in the very act of stealing bread,  
and she must answer for her crime.

The poor girl threw around her despair-  
ing glances which seemed to seek some fa-  
vorable person from whom to ask mercy.  
At last, when she had been brought to the  
police station, and was about to enter the  
saw before her a little girl of her own age,  
who appeared to look on her with a glance  
full of kindness and compassion. Under the  
impulse of the moment, still thinking of the  
condition of her family, she whispered to the  
stranger the cause of her act.

"Father and mother and my two brothers  
are dying for want of bread!" and she  
sobbed.

"Where?" asked the strange girl, anx-  
iously.

"In the street." She had only time to  
add the name of her parents to that  
communication when she was carried in  
before the officer of the police station.

Meanwhile, the poor family at home  
suffered all the miseries of suspense.  
Fears for their child's safety were added  
to the other afflictions of the parents. All  
length they heard footsteps ascending the  
stair. An eager cry of hope was uttered by  
all the four unfortunate, but, alas! a  
stranger appeared, in place of their own lit-  
tle one. Yet the stranger seemed to them  
like an angel. Her cheeks had a beautiful  
bloom, and long, flaxen hair fell in curls  
upon her shoulders. She brought to them  
bread, and a small basket of other pos-  
sibilities. "Your girl," she said, "will not  
come back perhaps to day, but keep up your  
spirits! See what she has sent you!" After  
these encouraging words the young mes-  
senger of good put into the hands of the fa-  
ther some money which she had obtained at her  
own house and taken from her little hand  
after she had seen the plight in which the  
poor girl at the station house had been  
thrown. Then turning round to look at a  
look of pity and satisfaction on the poor family,  
who were dumb with emotion, she disap-  
peared.

When the story was told at the police  
station the child was discharged immedi-  
ately. The circumstances connected with the  
case brought money to the poor man and his  
family, and he and his wife were soon re-  
stored to health and comfort.—N. Y.

Ledger.

"I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve  
is the finest preparation for the market  
for piles." So writes John O. Dunn, of  
Wheating, W. Va. Try it and you will  
think the same. It also cures eczema  
and all skin diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L.  
Krone.

Harvesting is as hard on a farmer  
wife as a wedding.

Quick Relief for Asthma.

Foley's Honey and Ear is guaranteed  
to give prompt relief in all cases of  
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SAMPLES Cheerfully sent to out of town  
patrons.



poor man, the  
derived of work  
his trade. It  
at he could get  
then for his  
Things grew  
him, and at last  
one morning, for  
out as usual in  
fall back in a faint  
his wife, who had  
ed to her bed by  
The poor man felt  
strength utterly gone.  
in mere childhood,  
or 13 years old. For  
arge of the household  
She had tended the  
and had watched over  
more than parental  
father, too, was taken  
was a vestige of hope  
ing in the exertions whic  
her, young as she was.  
So much, this frail little  
burdened with the care  
poverished family, but she  
wanted to make the most of  
had in the interests of her  
or brothers. Surely  
offer that she might keep  
of starvation. She did  
for herself, and did not  
loved ones, but she would  
provide them with food that  
until her father could  
d off her hands.  
ht of the poor little girl  
work proportioned to her  
that the family might not  
an time, she resolved to go  
narity, where food was  
heard, to the poor and  
to whom she ad  
consequently, inscribed her  
of applicants, and told  
again in a day or two,  
could have been deliber  
during this deliberation,  
brothers would starve  
but, but was informed that  
nations were indispensable  
to the streets, and, at  
the knowledge of how  
expected, with bread,  
ved to ask charity from  
the public ways.  
self at a prominent street  
her hand for the pennies  
dropped into it. Seek  
in this way was new to  
from no pitiful story  
But surely she thought  
at through would see how  
her assistance and offer  
pennies.  
modest unobtrusive ap  
plied hand. Her heart  
her to speak. Could  
the torturing anxiety that  
must have been pined  
the case stood, it is not  
police threatened her  
was obliged to move on.  
Shivering with cold,  
she fled homeward,  
the stairs and opened  
ords that she heard were  
ers for something to eat.  
She saw her father  
ting her weak mother.  
"Bread!—also must  
cried the poor girl  
pointment and despair  
words from her father  
her to recall what she  
got it yet. "The ex  
have it immediately."  
without waiting for  
to house again. A  
her head, and mad  
of those she loved  
instantaneously resolved  
She ran from one  
she saw a baker's  
appeared to be de  
among all her no  
ceper saw her from  
nully, and ran out  
on. She was pur  
man seized the loaf  
the object of her de  
had no motive.  
They  
station, a crowd  
in attendance.  
a throng of street  
offered her but jeers  
eded sympathy and  
were used to be  
w, and it delighted  
in the name of  
who held tightly  
ough he was afraid  
choice but to turn  
ices, even if she had  
She was a thief,  
of stealing bread  
her time.  
round her despair  
to seek some in  
on to ask mercy  
been brought to the  
about to enter, she  
of her own age  
her with a glance  
reason. Under the  
all thinking of the  
she whispered to  
d my two broth  
of bread!" and  
ange girl, and  
had only time  
parents to the  
was carried to  
to station.  
nally at home  
of suspense  
were added  
parents. A  
ascending the  
was uttered in  
out, almost  
their own be  
a beautiful  
fell in car  
to the other  
other pr  
"we are up  
you!" After  
ung messag  
of the father  
ained at her  
little hand  
in which she  
to end a lo  
poor family  
on, also dis

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We can recommend nothing more  
**Dressy  
Or Serviceable**  
for summer wear than our styl-  
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**Serge  
Suits...**

Blue or Black—full lined, half  
lined and skeletons—beautifully  
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**Yes, We can Fit  
Any Sized Man...**

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If you are skeptical, it's to your  
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THE RELIABLE CLOTHIER



We carry the finest line in the city. Come and see them  
if you are looking for a hammock that will wear well and  
not fade.

**LAWN TENNIS.**  
All Tennis Goods at Reduced Prices to reduce large stock.  
MAIL ORDERS SOLICITED.  
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The demand is for Good Goods at Low Prices. We  
can satisfy that demand. We must realize. The balance  
of our Organdies, Dimities, Jaconets and White Goods go  
at less than New York cost. Prints, Gingham, Foulards,  
Madras Cloths—all go at 4, 5 and 6 cents. Gingham,  
3 1/2, 5c, 6 1/2, 8c. Muslin underwear in good supply at less  
than factory prices. Gauze and Jersey combination Suits,  
Vests and Drawers from 5 cents up—all below manufac-  
turers' cost. Large lines of Corsets, somewhat 'broken in  
sizes; if you can find your size the price will make you  
buy. On Dress Goods we ignore cost and make prices to  
sell the goods.

In our Millinery Department make your selections  
and we will make prices that will do the rest. In Ho-  
siery, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, make your choice  
and we guarantee the price will make the sale.

Time is limited—must have money.

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LOWEST PRICED CLOTHING  
HOUSE IN DECATUR  
232 NORTH MAIN STREET.

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**"The Economy,"**  
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## LOCAL NEWS.

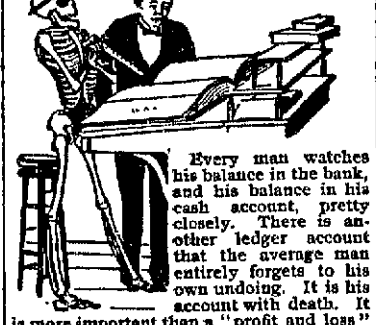
**Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.**  
Arnold's Bromo-Oleary cure head  
aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.  
Council meeting this evening.  
**Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on  
any goods. Collateral, best rates,  
mob22-4t**  
Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to  
contain no artificial flavor.—1-t  
**Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apri-4t**  
Don't you want a nice Lawn Swing?  
Just the thing to please the children.  
We also have a Selected Stock of Buggies  
and Carriages. Riding and walking cul-  
tivators. Hughes & Co., one door south  
of opera house.—1st class  
If you want first class painting, paper  
hanging, kalsomining, at prices that are  
right, call on or telephone (new) 815 for  
W. H. Spencer. Residence 1468 Hen-  
derson avenue, Riverside Place.—8-dime  
Call on Webb C. Foster, 1075 North  
Water for meat, vegetables and fruit.  
Open during the day and evening—  
Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repori-  
tory, at the corner of Main and Wood  
streets. They have some open and can-  
opy top traps that are beautiful and a full  
line of fine and medium grade surreys,  
buggies, road wagons, etc. These are  
honest goods at honest prices.—23d&wt

**Remarkable Rescue.**  
Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill.,  
makes the statement, that she caught  
cold, which settled on her lungs; she  
was treated for a month by her family  
physician, but grew worse. He told her  
she was a hopeless victim of consumption  
and that no medicine could cure her.  
Her druggist suggested Dr. King's  
New Discovery for Consumption; she  
bought a bottle and to her delight  
found herself benefited from first dose.  
She continued its use and after six bot-  
tles, found herself sound and well; now  
does her own housework, and is as well  
as she ever was. Trial bottles 10c, of  
this Great Discovery at J. E. King's  
and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Large  
bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Select a Packard or Haines Bros. pi-  
ano. The instruments are the best to be  
had, and are on sale at the C. B. Prescott  
music house. See them.

**Robbed the Grave.**  
A startling incident, of which Mr.  
John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the  
subject, is narrated by him as follows:  
"I was in a most dreadful condition. My  
skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken,  
tongue coated, pain continually in back  
and sides, no appetite—gradually grow-  
ing weaker day by day. Three physi-  
cians had given me up. Fortunately a  
friend advised trying 'Electric Biffores';  
and to my great joy and surprise, the  
first bottle made a decided improve-  
ment. I continued their use for three  
weeks and am now a well man. I know  
they saved my life and robbed the grave  
of another victim." No one should fail  
to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle  
at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug  
Stores.

N. B. Hafer, the noted brickmaker  
and contractor at Bloomington, died Sun-  
day night, aged 77 years. He was a pi-  
oneer in street paving work. He laid  
the brick for the north side of Lincoln  
square, this city. It is still in good  
condition, although it has been down nearly  
19 years.



Every man watches  
his balance in the bank,  
and for a "life and death" account.  
There is another ledger account  
that the average man  
entirely forgets to his  
own undoing. It is his  
account with death. It  
is more important than a "profit and loss"  
account, for it is a "life and death" account.  
It is a man's duty to himself and family to  
look up this account every day and see  
that the balance is on the right side.  
When this balance comes in  
and have it debited with indignation, and  
then impure blood, and finally nervous ex-  
haustion, or prostration, or deadly con-  
sumption. When this disease comes it  
means a debt balance with death brought  
down in the blood red ink of another life  
sacrificed on the altar of foolish overwork  
and neglect of health. Dr. Pierce's Golden  
Medical Discovery makes the appetite keen,  
the digestion perfect, the liver active and  
the blood pure. It is the great blood-maker,  
flesh-builder and health-giver. It makes  
firm, healthy flesh that does not produce  
cancer or raise the weight above na-  
ture's normal. It cures 98 per cent. of all  
cases of consumption, bronchitis, throat and  
catarrhal affections. Honest dealers don't  
urge substitutes.

"My wife had suffered for seven years with  
dyspepsia, sick headache and constipation," writes  
Mr. A. J. Fennell, of Danbury, Conn. "I  
tried many doctors and many kinds of medicine,  
but all were of no avail. We purchased a  
bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery,  
which together with the 'Pleasant Pellets,' has entirely  
restored her health. We cannot say enough to  
praise these valuable medicines."  
It may save a life some day. Send 21 one-  
cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only,  
to the World's Dispensary Medical Associa-  
tion, Buffalo, N. Y., for a paper-covered  
copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical  
Adviser; cloth binding to cents extra.  
Contains 1008 pages, over 300 illustrations,  
a valuable medical library in one volume.

**SALE GOES ON.**  
A line of Brussels Carpet at—  
**1/2 Usual  
Prices.**  
Body Brussels 65c, Moquette 50c up.  
Wall Paper (all grades) 1c up.  
These are sample prices only—other big  
bargains.  
**J. W. RACE**  
Assignee of S. G. Hatch & Bro.

## Y. M. C. A. ARMY WORK.

Association is Looking After the  
Young Men at the Front.

The Young Men's Christian associa-  
tion is carrying on work in the army and  
navy. The work is being carried on un-  
der the name of the Army Christian  
Commission of the Y. M. C. A. Work  
similar to that maintained by Illinois  
and other states for the men in their  
own regiments was promptly undertaken  
by the international committee of the  
Y. M. C. A. for the regular and volun-  
teers in the national camps. The Army  
Christian Commission has been formed  
for the purpose of directing this work.  
D. L. Moody, the great evangelist, is a  
member of this army corps, and chair-  
man of the department of evangelistic  
work. Gen. O. O. Howard, another  
member of the commission, has been  
holding services at Tampa, Mobile and  
Chickamauga. Major D. W. Whittle, who  
was on General Howard's staff during  
the civil war, is also holding meetings at  
Chickamauga. Rev. A. C. Dixon of  
Brooklyn spent three weeks at Tampa,  
and the soldiers came in large numbers  
to hear him. Mr. Sankey is also carry-  
ing on the work at Tampa and Chika-  
mauga. Army chaplains have the use of  
the Y. M. C. A. tents and the secretaries  
co-operate with them in their work.  
The commission is the distributing  
center for religious and other literature  
which is being forwarded to it by other  
societies. Mr. Sankey has published a  
new hymn book 250,000 copies of which  
have been forwarded to the camps. Three  
hundred thousand sheets of letter paper  
and an many envelopes, with imprints of  
the army camps and a flag, have been  
distributed among the men. The com-  
mission has also published 50,000 copies  
of medical rules for camp life and fur-  
nished them to the soldiers. By the con-  
try of the American Bible Society the  
commission has sent 10,000 testaments  
for the soldiers at Tampa. At both  
Tampa and Chickamauga Y. M. C. A.  
tents have been established where meet-  
ings are held and literature is provided  
for the men.

**DEATH RECORD.**  
**ROBERT GREEN.**  
Robert, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs.  
A. P. H. Green, died Saturday morning,  
July 9, at the family residence in St.  
Louis. The body was brought to Deca-  
tur Saturday evening and taken to the  
residence of Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs.  
W. H. Walters, on West Prairie avenue  
and the funeral was held at 4 o'clock  
Sunday afternoon. The burial was at  
Greenwood cemetery.

**MRS. MILLER.**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Miller of Greenville,  
Ill., died of paralysis Saturday night at  
the home of her son, A. J. Miller, No.  
1815 North Broadway. Mrs. Miller came  
to Decatur three weeks ago to visit her  
son, and was taken ill on Saturday morn-  
ing.

The deceased was born in Pennsylvania  
in 1818 and has lived in Illinois since  
1867. She leaves two sons, A. J. Miller  
of Decatur and George W. Miller of Wash-  
ington, Ind., and two daughters, Mrs.  
Kate M. Wise and Mrs. Lizzie Hull of  
Greenville. The remains were taken to  
Greenville for burial.

**Chicken Fries.**  
The members of the Methodist churches  
on the Decatur circuit have arranged for  
chicken fries and camp meeting during  
this season. There is to be a chicken  
and fish fry at Long Creek on August 16,  
a chicken and fish fry near the Blue  
Mound chapel on September 1, and a  
camp meeting at Bethlehem church, five  
miles southwest of the city from August  
30 to 29.

**Sunday School Picnic.**  
The Sunday school of the First Baptist  
church will give their annual picnic at  
Fairlawn park on Thursday, July 14.  
Hacks will be in readiness at the church  
at 1:30 o'clock for all those who wish to  
attend and have no other means of reach-  
ing the park. Supper will be served at 5  
o'clock.

**Base Ball Nine.**  
The employees of the Mills' lumber  
yard organized a ball team yesterday with  
John Basch as captain. The team is  
about a challenge to any factory nine of  
the city and details can be arranged by  
addressing the captain at the city.

—Mr. Hobbit of Lincoln was the guest  
of Harry L. Gousser of the firm of Biddell  
& Houser, on Sunday.

—Miss Arbellia Warner of Clinton is  
the guest of Miss Beebe Young.

## THANKSGIVING

Prayers and Sermons on  
Spanish-American War

## HAND OF GOD IN THE FIGHT

On the Side of the Victorious Hosts—  
How the Almighty Deals with  
Nations—President a  
Wise Ruler.

In accordance with the proclamation  
issued by the president of the United  
States asking all Christian people to re-  
turn thanks on the next public meeting  
day for our recent naval and land vic-  
tories, the churches yesterday made this  
thanksgiving a feature of the services.

## BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the First Baptist church on Sunday  
evening the pastor, Rev. S. H. Bowyer,  
spoke of the present war, of the hand of  
God as shown in the conflict and his will  
as shown in our victories, taking for his  
text the 37th verse of the 147th Psalm:  
"He hath not dealt so with any nation."  
He said in part:

"That God does deal with nations is  
shown beyond a doubt. He deals with  
them in their birth, in bringing them  
into existence, and it does not require  
the mind of a genius or a philosopher to  
observe the hand of God in our nation  
and that its growth has been ordered by  
God. He has been the root and founda-  
tion of our nation.  
"God deals with nations in making  
them to bring out and impress upon the  
world great truths. In the history of  
the world God has dealt with nations for  
these purposes. The Hebrew, Greek and  
Roman nations are great examples and  
through them he has wrought out great  
purposes. The history of the world will  
show that God has evident purposes in  
the Anglo-Saxon race and is using us to  
impress the world with certain ideas.  
"The first of these great purposes is  
that of freedom and liberty. We are not  
the father of this thought but the agency  
to carry it out. God today is using this  
country to impress the world with the  
example of freedom and liberty.  
The second purpose is the idea of altru-  
ism. It is not enough that we shall enjoy  
these privileges but we have been called  
upon to share them with our brothers  
and sisters of this western sea island.  
"God deals with nations by making  
them impress the world with great fun-  
damental ideas of truth. God deals with  
nations by punishing them for their sins  
Spain, whose record has been one history  
of bloodshed and who has brought a curse  
upon the western world is being punish-  
ed for her sin. God is bringing this na-  
tion to answer for her crimes. We are  
not a warlike people, but circumstances  
have been such that through the inflexi-  
ble law of logic we have been forced into  
this conflict. We are not without faults  
as a nation, we cannot lift spotless and  
innocent hands, but because of our on-  
lightenment we are called to send relief  
to our down-trodden neighbors in behalf  
of pacifism, bleeding humanity.  
"This is not a religious war; not a  
war of conquest; not a war between  
Catholic and Protestant, as many would  
believe, but a war for humanity, in which  
the Catholic is marching side by side  
with the Protestant, waging this warfare  
for a common cause. God is using this  
nation in a wonderful manner and we  
should study our history intelligently to  
see how he has dealt with us. He is  
giving us these islands of the sea for a  
purpose; given us these great opportuni-  
ties that we shall be the missionary race  
of the world. The cost has been a tre-  
mendous one but we have gained much.  
The Mason and Dixon line exists no  
longer and we are one great brotherhood  
going forth to battle for a common cause  
and with united hearts and interests.  
God has certainly dealt with us as no  
other nation."

## THE GLAD HAND.

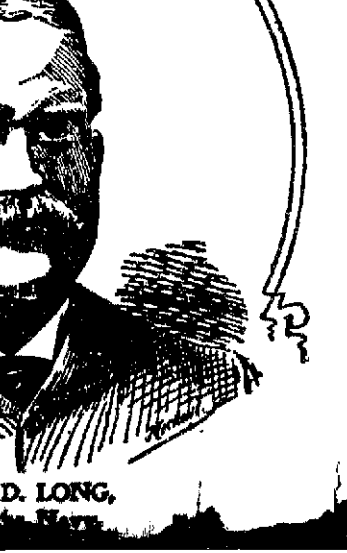
Decatur Extends a Hearty Welcome—  
Our Citizens Show Apprecia-  
tion in Public Utterance.

Lack of appreciation is not a failing of  
our citizens, and the advent of the "Lit-  
tle Conqueror" was received with the  
same display of enthusiasm that has  
spread all over the Union. Coming like  
a ray of sunshine to every household,  
raising burdens that many backs have  
borne for years, is enough to awaken the  
public to praise the like of which has  
never before been heard in this locality.  
From every ward, from every street comes  
the same report. Failure is an unknown  
quantity as far as the "Little Conqueror"  
is concerned, and success follows every  
footstep. Right here at home the tri-  
umphs have been many and have set our  
people talking about the wonderful work-  
ings. The following case in point should  
interest every reader, and it is one among  
thousands:  
—Mr. R. O. Hinds of 1851 West Main  
street, Palatka in Wabash our shop, says:  
"I cheerfully give my statement for the pub-  
lication on behalf of Doan's Kidney Pills.  
They cured me of kidney trouble which  
bothered me for eight years. I was  
treated by a physician, but through no re-  
liefed me for the time being the trouble  
returned. I had dull pains in the small  
of my back alternating with sharp ac-  
ting ones, which extended up between my  
shoulders. The kidney secretions were  
highly colored and contained a sediment.  
They were accompanied with a weakness  
which was very annoying at times. I saw  
Doan's Kidney Pills recommended from  
time to time and I procured a box at a  
drug store. I felt improved after taking  
them for a short time and I continued to  
grow better rapidly until I was entirely  
cured. It is sometime since I discon-  
tinued their use, but I have had no return  
of my former trouble. Physicians are nearly  
all subject to kidney trouble and to many  
of them I have already recommended  
Doan's Kidney Pills. I take pleasure in  
doing so at all times for I can say that  
Doan's Kidney Pills do all that is claim-  
ed for them."  
Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all  
dealers.  
Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Mil-  
burn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for  
the U. S. Remember the name Doan's  
and take no substitute.

When a woman can't find any place  
else to put a thing she holds it in her  
mouth.

Remorse of war are less interesting to  
land ladies than roomers who pay in ad-  
vance.

\$100 Reward \$100.  
The readers of this paper will be  
pleased to learn that there is at least  
one dreaded disease that science has  
been able to cure in all its stages, and  
that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is  
the only positive cure known to the  
medical fraternity. Catarrh being a  
constitutional disease, requires a con-  
stitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh  
Cure is taken internally, acting directly  
upon the blood and mucous surfaces of  
the system, thereby destroying the  
foundation of the disease, and giving  
the patient strength by building up the  
constitution and assisting nature in do-  
ing its work. The proprietors have so  
much faith in its curative powers that  
they offer One Hundred Dollars for any  
case it fails to cure. Send for list of  
testimonials. Address:  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists.



HON. JOHN D. LONG.

## EQUALIZATION

Of Taxes of Townships  
Macon County.

## WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

Has Been Finished—Changes Made  
in the Personal and Land As-  
sessments but Not  
on Lots.

The work of the county board com-  
tee on equalization of taxes has been  
finished. The members of the board  
with Deputy County Clerk Foster  
went over the books of the assess-  
ment and made changes in the  
township made changes in the personal assessment  
and the assessment of lands but no  
change was made in the assessment on  
lots.

## LANDS.

The committee decided that changes  
should be made in the assessment on  
lands in the different townships. The  
changes (in per cent) decided on, the  
value for each acre fixed by the assessors  
and the value after equalization are  
shown in the following table:

Acre's, Add. Dec't. Equal'n		
Austin	\$ 13.72	\$ 14.31
Blue Mound	11.07	11.83
Decatur City	25.18	26.60
Decatur City	267.61	283.20
Friends Creek	11.80	12.63
Hickory Point	15.52	16.28
Long Creek	18.80	19.70
Marion	12.42	13.28
Marion	11.22	12.08
Millam	14.55	15.41
Millam	14.80	15.66
Nanticoke	13.81	14.67
Oakley	12.76	13.62
Pleasant View	13.72	14.58
St. Macch	13.47	14.33
St. Macch	10.09	10.95
Whitmore	10.51	11.37

## PERSONAL.

The changes (in per cent) in the  
personal assessments and the  
assessment in each township  
changes are made are as follows:

Add.	
Austin	30
Blue Mound	20
Decatur City	16
Decatur City	16
Friends Creek	15
Hickory Point	15
Long Creek	15
Marion	15
Marion	15
Millam	15
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## EPWORTH LEAGUE

Publicly Installed at  
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**Editors Day.**  
The P. D. & E. will run  
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Round trip from Deca-  
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**Home For**  
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# SITUATION ON SUNDAY

## Toral Might Burn Santiago and Take Flight to the Westward.

SIBONEY, Province Santiago De Cuba, July 10, via Playa Del Este by Associated Press Boat Cynthia (Copyrighted by Associated Press), July 11.—The landing of reinforcements is progressing rapidly. The First Illinois, six batteries of light artillery and 851 recruits for the regular infantry are now ashore. Probably the Eighth Ohio will be landed by noon to-morrow. Gen. Shafter held a conference with the American generals at the front to-day concerning the offer of the Spanish commander, Toral, to surrender Santiago if the Spanish garrison is allowed to march out with sidearms and have 20 miles the start without molestation. Toral agreed if this was accepted that he would not destroy ships in the harbor, ammunition in the forts or buildings in the city. A majority of the generals are in favor of the acceptance of these terms, on the ground that the Spaniards can march out to the westward anyhow, burn the city and destroy everything before leaving. Food and water are very scarce in Santiago. One biscuit recently sold for \$5 in gold. The Cuban auxiliaries were put to work this morning, policing the camp here.

Shafter said to a correspondent of the Associated Press this afternoon: "General Henry and his division are now landing at Jaragua and coming up as rapidly as possible. Our lines cannot be made more effective, but if the chance offers to increase our strength, I will take advantage of it. I will not be surprised if we take Santiago in three days."

### SUNDAY MESSAGES FROM SHAFTER.

"SIBONEY, VIA HAYTI, July 10.—Headquarters 5th Army Corps.—To Adjutant General United States Army, Washington: I have just received a letter from Gen. Toral declining unconditional surrender. Bombardment by the army and navy will begin at 4 p. m. to-day as possible.

SHAFTER,

"Major General."

"PLAYA DEL ESTE, Cuba, July 10.—Secretary of War, Washington. Enemy opened fire a few minutes past 4 p. m., with light guns which were soon silenced by ours. There was very little musketry fire, and the enemy kept in their trenches. Three men were wounded. Will have force enough tomorrow to completely block all the roads to the northwest. Will push forward tomorrow. I am well.

"Gen. Garcia reports that the enemy has evacuated Voscancio, three miles from Santiago.

SHAFTER."

## FIFTEEN DEATHS A DAY

### Spaniards Starving at Guantanamo --Red Cross Society Feeds Cubans.

GUANTANAMO, CUBA, July 10.—By the Associated Press Dispatch Boat Cynthia, via Port Antonio and Kingston Jamaica July 11.—Advice received by Commander McCalla, of the Marblehead, from the city of Guantanamo show that the deaths from starvation there average 15 daily.

Gen. Perez, the commander of Guantanamo, has given up hope of succor and the town could readily be taken were it worth while to risk the lives of the American troops. The entrance from the upper to the lower bay is patrolled nightly by steam launches. The gunboats in the upper bay have not shown themselves for several days.

Post Captain Fernandez of Baracoa, with three officers, were captured by

Commander McCalla as they ran into this harbor for news. They did not see the American flag until too late. Thousands of Cubans, some estimates placing the number at 30,000, are being fed at the camp on the west side of the harbor with supplies furnished by the Red Cross society.

The health of the marines at Guantanamo is good but the same cannot be said of those at Balquidri, where 40 of the 100 men are on sick report suffering from fevers.

The siege guns and their ammunition are now being unloaded from the transport Orizaba to a large barge. The difficulty is to get the guns ashore through the surf. It is believed that the roads to the front at Santiago are now passable for heavy artillery.

### BLANCO ORDERED TO GET OUT.

NEW YORK, July 10.—The Journal's Washington special says that one of Sampson's ships was damaged in Sunday's bombardment of Santiago—which one could not be learned. It also says that Commodore Howell has notified Blanco to evacuate Havana within four days or it will be bombarded.

The Journal's Siboney special says the Spanish soldiers are plundering the citizens of Santiago and ransacking their homes.

### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

J. H. Frampton Shot in Taylorville on Saturday.

J. H. Frampton attempted suicide at Taylorville Saturday. He had been drinking and quarreled with his wife. He aimed at the heart and shot himself, but the bullet passed through his lungs. He is still alive and the attending physicians think that there is some chance for his recovery. Frampton is a carpenter and lately he has been drinking and has been working around saloons. His wife and three children are in destitute circumstances. Mrs. Frampton's brother, Harry Crawford of this city, left for Taylorville today.

New Indian Agent. WASHINGTON, July 11.—The president has appointed C. S. McNichols of Illinois, Indian agent for the Colorado river agency, Arizona.

In Conference. WASHINGTON, July 11.—President McKinley, Acting Secretary of State Moore and M. Cambon, the French ambassador, are in conference at the white house.

It can be stated authoritatively that the conference of Ambassador Cambon with the president had no relation whatever to the Spanish-American war or to peace negotiations.

Some young wives love old husbands because of their ability to transform them into rich widows.

# SUNDAY CUTTING SCRAPE

## James Ferris Used a Knife on Dave Ellis With Serious Effect.

### THE CUT WAS OVER THE HEART

Ferris Skipped Out and Has Not Yet Been Captured --Scrap Occurred on South Main Street

--The Probabilities are That Ellis Will Recover.

A bad fight occurred between two young colored men last night on South Main street. Dave Ellis was out just over the heart by James Ferris. The wound is quite a severe one but will probably not prove dangerous. Ferris made his escape last night and has not yet been found.

Ellis, who is employed at the Powers shoe store, was seen at his home on South Main street today by a reporter and told his story of the trouble. Ferris has been working at the barber shop in the basement of the St. Nicholas hotel, but was discharged from there about a week ago. Ellis has been in the habit of going to the shop to get his razor sharpened and it appears that Ferris thought Ellis was trying to get his job at the barber shop. One of Ellis' friends said that Ferris was laying for him because he thought he had been discharged in order to give Ellis a job. Last night Ellis was passing along South Main street when he met Ferris. He told the latter that he understood he was laying for him and that he never wanted the job at the barber shop as he

already had a good position at the shoe store. Ferris made some remark and pulled out a knife and slashed Ellis across the breast, striking him just above the heart.

The wound bled terribly and Ellis was taken to his home on South Main street, and Dr. Arthur F. Wilhelm was called and gave him surgical attention. A gash several inches long and quite deep was cut across the left side of Ellis' chest. While the wound is an ugly one it will probably not prove dangerous. Today Ellis was quite weak from the loss of blood, but he will likely be able to be out in a short time if no serious complications set in. He had a narrow escape, however, for if the wound had been made a little deeper and a little lower down the knife would have reached his heart.

Ferris didn't know just how bad he had cut Ellis, so he skipped out. He said to one of the by-standers just after the trouble that he thought the best place for him would be out of town so he made his escape as soon as possible. He had not been found today.

# THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

## Gathering of the Faithful at Springfield--Cut and Dried Ticket.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 11.—The Democratic state convention will meet at noon tomorrow in the exposition building at the state fair grounds. The convention nominates candidates for state treasurer, state superintendent of public instruction and three trustees of the University of Illinois. Very few delegates had arrived up to noon today, but trains left afternoon and evening will bring in large numbers. For state treasurer M. F. Dunlap of Jacksonville will probably be nominated. There are two other candidates, E. C. Pace of Ashley and Daniel Heenan of LaSalle county, but Dunlap is clearly in the lead. For superintendent of public instruction P. U. Stivers is likely to be nominated. The only other avowed candidates are J. Smith of Douglas county and T. J. Dugman of Macomb.

T. C. Clendenin of Cairo and David Felmley of Normal were candidates, but both have withdrawn. The temporary chairman of the convention will be William Prentice of Chicago. The permanent chairman has not yet decided upon, but it may be ex-Governor Altgeld or Mayor Harrison. Resolutions denouncing the Allen street railway law on being introduced, and will meet with opposition from the friends of Democratic members of the legislature who voted for the bill, but it seems certain that resolutions endorsing Altgeld and Mayor Harrison will be adopted.

Both will be present and address the convention. So also will Governor Stone of Missouri. The fusionist wing of the People's party will also meet in convention tomorrow and endorse the ticket nominated by the Democrats.

# INVASION OF PORTO RICO

## Sampson to Clear the Way for Gen. Miles and the Regulars.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The war department has been busy since the destruction of Admiral Cervera's fleet in completing plans for the invasion of Porto Rico. These plans, as now prepared, provide for the complete blockade of the island by Admiral Sampson, who will select a place for landing the troops when they arrive. This point will not be disclosed, but it is surmised it will not be far from San Juan.

It is the belief here that General Miles will take the regulars now near Santiago to Porto Rico, for it is considered a foregone conclusion that Santiago will surrender or be captured within a very few days, and the regular army forces be free for new duties. The exact date for the invasion has not been fixed, but it is thought the troops will sail during the week.

### BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.—JULY 9. Washington 9, St. Louis 1. Louisville 1, Baltimore 0. Brooklyn 3, Pittsburgh 1. Cleveland 8, Boston 1. Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 4. New York 8, Chicago 6.

JULY 10. Cincinnati 11, Chicago 7. Taylorville 21, Clinton 0. Litchfield 13, Stanton 10. Mt. Olive 10, Vandalia 8. Havana 29, Boston 8.

On Sunday John L. Sullivan, the ex-champion pugilist, was the umpire for the Sporting News-Blues game of base ball at St. Louis. Five thousand were the attendance; 15 to 6 against the Blues.

Dinneen is Captured. CLINTON, ILL., July 11.—Sheriff Neal yesterday returned from Indianapolis with W. T. Dinneen, alias W. H. McGraw, ex-convict in this city. Dinneen was arrested last summer for using about \$905 in his accounts with the American Express company. He was placed in jail, where he, with a number

of others, made their escape August 1 last. Nearly all of the others have been apprehended. Dinneen was traced through Alabama, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, and was finally located in Indianapolis, where he was employed as waiter in Smith's restaurant. Dinneen had been in this city only a short time, but had made many friends. He was not known to have corresponded with any of them, yet Sheriff Neal, with hardly any clue, worked successfully and has finally landed his man. The way of the transgressor is hard, especially in Daviess county with the present incumbent at the head of the sheriff's office.

The balance of political power is in the hands of men who can do nothing but vote and find fault.

The state of Texas is about 25,000 square miles larger in area than Spain.

A recent shipment to Dawson City included a fine engine, furniture for a bank, planes and organs.

FOR REPT.—The three-story brick building at room and basement with corner store, twenty-two rooms, two bath rooms with all conveniences on the second and third floors, and a large front porch, is for sale by the owner. The building is in the best of repair and is a fine investment. The owner is a resident of Chicago and is willing to sell at a low price. The building is located in the heart of the city and is a fine investment. The owner is a resident of Chicago and is willing to sell at a low price. The building is located in the heart of the city and is a fine investment. The owner is a resident of Chicago and is willing to sell at a low price.

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## DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

### Clearance Sale, 5c Wash Goods.

Friday's Sale of Wash Fabrics convinced folks that our advertisements are to be depended upon. We announced that we would sell "Wash Goods Remnants worth from 10c to 40c yard for 4c yard" and those who responded found such to be the fact. One customer bought 250 yards. We expect another crowd tomorrow—here's the reason. All of the Percales, Dimities, Organdies, Batistes, Lawns, etc., worth to 15c yard will go for 5c yard. No Remnants—all full pieces and regular stock. Value positively to 15c yard. Now—

### Clearance Sale, Summer Silks.

Closing up the greatest Silk season that we have had in years—clearing by radical price reductions, prior to inventory.

Foulard Silks—medium and dark effects—23 inches wide, worth 75c. Now—

39c

Black Figured India Silks—21 inches wide—many new designs—worth 85c. Now—

58c

Fancy China Silks—21 inches wide—pretty stripes and plaids—worth 45c. Now—

### Clearance Sale, Shirt Waists.

All the \$1.75 and \$1.98 Shirt Waists are marked \$1.00.

They are made of Percales Madras, Oxford, Dimity, Organdie, Pique and other pretty summer fabrics that have led the fashion this season. The Shirt Waist selling is right at its height, but these must be cleared out before stock taking time. Your choice of all of them at the popular price of—

\$1.00

### Clearance Sale of Men's Umbrellas.

Too many Men's High Grade Umbrellas—don't want to invoice them. That's a brief statement of the cause for this price cutting.

These Umbrellas are 26 and 28 inch size with steel rods and full Paragon frames; are covered with Silk and finest English Cloth. There are a dozen varieties of nobby handles—Natural Wood, Horn and Silver-trimmed. They sold at several prices upward to \$5.00. They'll leave us now at—

\$2.98

### Clearance Sale in the Basement.

It has been only about four months since we opened this busy basement store, and yet in this short time it has taken front rank as the foremost place in all Decatur for the economical buying of dependable house furnishings.

Our standard low prices are much reduced during this clearance effort. Here are the leaders for tomorrow.



112 piece English Semi-Portrait Dinner Set—Dinner Service—12 place—worth \$10.00. Price now—\$6.48.

"Novelty," "Key-Stone" or "Union" Wagon—Wagon—worth \$2.00. Price now—\$1.98.

Granite Iron Chamber—Granite Iron Chamber—worth \$1.00. Price now—68c.

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### TO SANTIAGO.

Dr. J. Stebbins-King Appointed Asst. Surgeon in U. S. Army.

Dr. J. Stebbins-King this morning received the following telegram in response to his application sent to the Surgeon General of the United States army last April, in response to the call for competent surgeons who were immune from the yellow fever:

Washington, July 11, 1898.

Dr. J. Stebbins-King, Decatur, Ill.

Do you wish service as contract assistant surgeon to go to Santiago? Answer immediately.

Surgeon General U. S. Army.

Dr. King immediately wired his acceptance and is expecting orders to report at Washington at any time. He will very likely be put in charge of a hospital as his army record in this line stands among the foremost in the medical records of the civil war.

Dr. King is receiving the hearty congratulations of his friends who are glad that the appointment, which is a desirable one with a good salary attached, has been so worthily given. His plans are, of course, indefinite, but Mrs. King will probably join him as soon as the heat of the summer is passed, if he remains at Santiago.

### MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR. CHICAGO, ILL., July 11.

	Open- ing	High- est	Low- est	Clos- ing	Yest- day
Wheat- July	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 3/4	76 3/4	77 1/2
Sept.	75 1/2	75 3/4	74 3/4	74 3/4	75 1/2
Dec.	68 1/2	68 3/4	67 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Jan.					
Feb.	82	82	81 1/2	81 1/2	82
Mar.	82 1/2	82 3/4	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Apr.	81	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
May					
June	22 1/2			22 1/2	22 1/2
July	20	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
Sept.					

To-Day's Receipts—Our Lots.

Wheat—234; Estimated, 20; a year ago, 9.  
Corn—237; Estimated, 75; a year ago, 618.  
Oats—128; Estimated, 130; a year ago, 284.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 35; Corn, 535; Oats, 219.



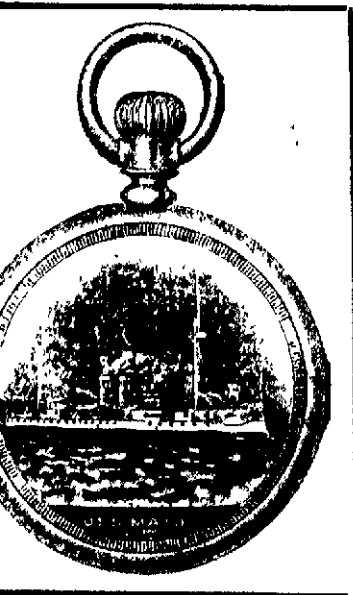








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as good--well, she was as good as Margaret Howe.

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almost as good as F. H. Cole's. To deserve an excel-  
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Lv. Decatur.....11:47 a. m.  
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Ar. Boston..... 5:50 p. m.  
times at Decatur. For further information call  
at 2 & 3 A. Decatur, Ill.

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## Morrow's Kidneoids,

—AT—  
ARMSTRONG BROS.,  
262 North Main Street.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce FREDERICK PERL  
as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action  
of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH MITCHELL  
of Blue Mound, as a candidate for County  
Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republi-  
can county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN G. KELLEY  
as a candidate for County Superintendent  
of Schools, subject to the action of the Republi-  
can county convention.

We are authorized to announce HARRY K. MURPHY  
as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the  
decision of the Macon county Republican  
convention.

We are authorized to announce ALFRED McINTOSH  
as a candidate for the office of  
County Judge, subject to the action of the Re-  
publican county convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HAMM  
as a candidate for County Judge, subject  
to the action of the Republican county con-  
vention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL,  
of Milan township, as a candidate for sheriff,  
subject to the action of the Republican county  
convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DOWD  
as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to  
the decision of the Republican county con-  
vention.

## WEATHER.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Illinois: Fair  
and warmer tonight and Tuesday; light  
to fresh easterly winds.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.  
Complete line of FIREWORKS.  
L. CHODAK'S NEWS HOURS.

Dr. M. D. Pollock, suite 818 Powers  
building.—11-41w

—I. A. Duckingham and J. M. Gray  
are in Springfield.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of  
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-41w

Do you want plastering done. If so  
telephone 628, new phone. Decatur Hard  
Plaster Co. Perry & Orin.—5-41w

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar.  
Pictures and Frames at Melchers'  
Art Store south of the Postoffice.

June 2-41w

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made  
by Jacob Keck.

Rev. A. M. Danely will be in Quincy  
this week looking after the publication of  
the July number of the college paper.

The friends of Mrs. Belle Logan, living  
one mile east of the Cowford bridge, fear  
she is steadily declining in health.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood  
pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps,  
chase pumps and pump repairing.—Mar.  
1-4-41w

The Wabash is straightening out a  
number of curves in the track between  
Ford and Logansport, Ind. This will  
shorten the line about a mile when the  
work is completed.

On Saturday at the meeting of the Na-  
tional Educational association held at  
Washington, E. A. Gustman of Decatur  
was elected chairman of the board of di-  
rectors.

FOR SALE—A good three-horse power  
electric motor; 220 volts, Detroit  
make, will be sold at a bargain if taken  
at once. Address Geo. W. Shaffer,  
care Republican office.

Gross earnings of the Illinois Central  
for the year which ended with the first  
day of the present month probably will  
show an increase over the preceding year  
of about \$5,500,000. The in-  
crease in net earnings is almost certain  
to be over \$2,000,000.

The Rev. C. P. Hard of Hammond will  
preach next Sabbath at Edwin M. E.  
church at 10:30 a. m., at Blue Mound  
chapel at 8 p. m. Mr. Hard has been a  
missionary in India for a number of  
years, but five or more years ago returned  
and took regular work in the conference.  
The churches extended a cordial welcome  
to the public to hear this interesting  
preacher.

**Sacred Concert.**  
The members of the Woodman Band  
gave a sacred concert yesterday afternoon  
at Fairlawn park. Quite a number of  
persons drove out in their carriages to  
enjoy the music. During the afternoon  
a program of sacred music was rendered  
by the band.

**Temperance Meetings.**  
The temperance union consisting of the  
young people from the different church  
societies of the city are making arrange-  
ments to hold a series of temperance  
meetings, the dates of which have not yet  
been decided upon.

**Married at Columbus, Mo.**  
Miss Mary McCallum, who was for  
four years a teacher in the Decatur pub-  
lic schools, was married to William Lar-  
senbrink, a prosperous farmer of near  
Columbus, Mo., on July 7.

**Fast Driving.**  
Last night Officer Keoppe arrested two  
colored women for driving fast. They  
were both taken to the police station and  
locked up for the night. One of them  
was released on bond this morning.

**Masonic.**  
Stated communication of Ionia Lodge,  
No. 819, A. F. & A. M. this evening at 8  
o'clock. Enos Kepler, W. M.; J. S. Mc-  
Clelland, Secretary.

**MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK**  
coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can  
drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like  
a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it  
nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and  
tastes like the best coffee. For nervous person,  
young people and children Grain-O is the per-  
fect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a  
package from your local dealer. It is  
pure of course.

## DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Mary S. Inman, an  
Old Settler, Passed Away

MARIAN TUCKER IS DEAD

The Result of Injuries Received Ten  
Months Ago—Funeral This  
Evening at 5  
O'clock.

Mrs. Mary Susan Inman, widow of the  
late W. K. Inman, died Sunday night at  
11 o'clock at her home, No. 180 South  
Main street, aged 87 years. She was one  
of the old settlers of this county. Mrs.  
Inman's death was caused by dropsy.  
She had been in poor health for the past  
year and has been ill for five months.

Mrs. Inman's maiden name was Mary  
Susan Alexander. She was born in  
Vermillion county, Indiana, in 1831. She  
was married March 9, 1851, to W. K. In-  
man, who died about two years ago. The  
deceased came to Macon with her hus-  
band and family in 1859 and settled on a  
farm near Harriestown until 1894, when  
the family came to Decatur and have  
lived here ever since. The deceased is  
survived by four children. They are J.  
H. Inman, Mrs. W. F. Lawrence, Mrs.  
B. W. Davis, all of Decatur, and Mrs.  
C. W. Freeland of Dalton City. Mrs. In-  
man joined the Christian church at Har-  
riestown in 1893 and has since then been  
a member of that congregation. She was  
well known in this county as she had  
lived here for the past 30 years.

DIED OF HER INJURIES.

Marian Tucker, the little daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. George T. Tucker, died  
Sunday at the family home, No. 561  
North Church street, aged five years,  
eight months and 23 days. The death  
was caused by meningitis and inflammation  
of the brain, brought about by an  
accident received 10 months ago. The  
child when at home one evening, started  
to leave the room and struck her head  
against a door and fell to the floor in such  
a manner that the spinal cord was  
sprained. For the past nine months the  
little one has been confined to her bed.  
She bore her suffering with great pa-  
tience. Although the child was given the  
best medical attention and was watched  
constantly by the family and a trained  
nurse the results of the injury proved fatal  
and death came yesterday to relieve her  
sufferings.

The funeral will be held this evening  
at 5 o'clock from the residence. The ser-  
vices will be conducted by Rev. Frost  
Craft of the First Methodist church, as-  
sisted by Rev. W. C. Miller of the Con-  
gregational church. The burial will be  
at Greenwood cemetery. The pallbear-  
ers will be Lind Clark, Charles Ewing,  
George Flint and John Clary.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The Sunday evening services have been  
discontinued during the months of July  
and August.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary so-  
ciety will hold an open air meeting at  
Riverside park on Tuesday afternoon and  
will serve tea in picnic style at 5 o'clock  
in the evening. The meeting will be in  
charge of Mrs. N. E. Adams.

The Woman's Home Missionary society  
will give a lawn social at the residence of  
Mrs. H. C. Conklin, corner of West King  
and North Main streets on Thursday  
evening, July 14. The Lincoln square  
mandolin club will play.

On Friday afternoon at 2:30 the Ladies'  
Aid society will hold a meeting at room  
No. 1 at the church to arrange plans for  
the raising of their share of the church  
debt.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

The Brier Missionary society of the  
College street chapel will meet on Thurs-  
day afternoon at 8 o'clock at the home of  
Mrs. Balbridge of 1405 North Church  
street.

The Sunday school of College street  
chapel will hold a picnic on Wednesday,  
July 30.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Edward  
Street Christian church will give a  
chicken fry in a vacant store room on  
North Water street on Thursday, July 14.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society  
will give a social and entertainment at  
the home of Mrs. Diller on Friday even-  
ing. A special musical program has been  
arranged.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

The regular monthly business meeting  
of the directors of the church will be held  
this evening.

On Tuesday evening the Intermediate  
Christian Endeavor society will give an  
entertainment at the church. The  
program will consist chiefly of musical  
numbers.

The ladies of the church will hold  
prayer meeting service at the home of  
Mrs. E. Crea of West Macon street on  
Friday afternoon.

The Sunday school will give their an-  
nual picnic at Fairlawn park on Thurs-  
day, July 14. Books will leave the  
church at 1 o'clock for the accommoda-  
tion of those who have no other means of  
reaching the park. Supper will be served  
at 5 o'clock.

The class in Bible study will meet at  
the church on Friday, evening.

### Will Go Camping.

This evening John Perl, Will Post,  
Lew Abel and Ed Lynch will leave for  
Misquito Lake, 20 miles west of the city,  
to camp and fish a few days.

## PERSONAL.

—Mae Crossman is in Pana on busi-  
ness today.

—Messrs. Roy Wilson, Howard Cloyd,  
Dr. Conradt and Mae Crossman spent  
Sunday in Warrensburg.

—Mrs. A. H. Morgan of Bethany is  
the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. E.  
Balbridge of West Decatur street.

—S. A. Niles of Mishawaka has re-  
turned home after a visit with Derator  
friends.

—The little grandchild of Mr. and Mrs.  
J. I. Vesoh of East Prairie street, is  
threatened with lung fever and is quite  
ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weedon of  
Chicago are the guests of Mrs. W. A.  
Chandler, West Macon street.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Folzath and son  
have returned from a 10 days' trip which  
included Chicago, Milwaukee and other  
lake points.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maloney  
of North Monroe street, a daughter.

—L. L. Boblett has returned from an  
extended eastern trip.

—Winfield Hunt will leave this evening  
for Findlay, Ill., where he will visit for  
two months.

—Miss Lillian Kepler, who has been  
visiting friends at Ottumwa, Iowa, is  
expected home this week.

—E. G. Dickinson will go to Pana to-  
morrow to superintend for that city  
some paving which is to be done.

## RIVERSIDE BRANCH

Of Car Line Undergoing Repairs—  
Sunday Band Concerts.

Under the direction of Manager Wil-  
son of the city street railway company  
the rebuilding and rebalancing of the  
Riverside line is now in progress. The  
overhead system of construction is also  
being put in the best of order and the  
patrons of this branch of the car line will,  
when the repairs are made, enjoy their  
rides over a well-constructed and com-  
fortable roadbed. A sacred concert will  
be given at the park by the Goodman  
band every Sunday afternoon for the re-  
mainder of the season and as these con-  
certs have become popular for the high  
order of the program and attendance, the  
street car company will no doubt find  
their continuance greatly appreciated.

## PATRIOTISM IN OHIO.

Alexander McGorray Says the Feeling  
is Stronger Than in Illinois.

Alexander McGorray arrived home yester-  
day morning from Portsmouth, Ohio,  
where he went to return home with his  
wife, who has been visiting at that place.  
Mr. McGorray says that there is more  
patriotism throughout Ohio than there is  
in Illinois. Pictures and flags are dis-  
played more freely and the people seem to  
be more greatly interested in the war.  
The patriotic feeling was especially high  
at Portsmouth and all that the people  
talk about in Ohio is the war and its out-  
come. Mr. McGorray returned home by  
way of the Ohio river, traveling as far as  
Louisville, Ky. He said that Louisville  
seemed to be enjoying greater prosperity  
than any city he has visited for some  
time and that Indianapolis was the  
cleanest city he had seen.

### Preached on Sunday.

Many of the pulpits of the churches of  
Washington were filled on Sunday by  
representatives from over the United  
States who are in attendance at the meet-  
ing of the National Education associa-  
tion which is now in session at Washing-  
ton. At the First M. E. church the  
morning services were conducted by a  
number of the leaders of the association,  
among whom was Professor E. A. Gast-  
man of Decatur.

One of the most interesting features of  
the meeting so far was the speech of Sec-  
retary of the Treasury Hon. Lyman T.  
Gage, Saturday, at the Academy of  
Music.

The teachers of this city who are in at-  
tendance at the meeting of the associa-  
tion will return home some time this  
week.

The teachers and officers of the Sun-  
day school of Sargent's chapel met this  
morning and drafted resolutions express-  
ing their sympathy with the bereave-  
ment of Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker in  
the death of their little daughter, Marion.  
Mr. Tucker is assistant superintendent  
of the school. A beautiful floral piece  
was also sent by the school.

### Concert at Riverside.

The concert given by the Goodman  
band at Riverside park on Sunday after-  
noon was largely attended. These Sun-  
day concerts are growing steadily in  
popularity and offer a pleasant afternoon  
to those who enjoy the park for a brief  
outing.

The song service at the funeral of little  
Marion Tucker this afternoon was con-  
ducted by a quartet consisting of Miss  
Irene Sikes and Floyd Towel and Messrs.  
R. C. Augustine and Alva Johnson.

### Plenty of Stamps.

A consignment of the new document-  
ary stamps has been received at the Mil-  
likin National Bank. The stamps range  
in value from one cent to \$10.

### \$5000 Contract at Pana.

Contractor J. C. Balbridge and son  
went to Pana this morning to begin the  
erection of a \$5000 house for Postmaster  
Butts of that place.

### With Mrs. Hill.

The board of managers of the North  
Main Street Woman's Exchange will  
hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. A.  
T. Hill on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Why doesn't bathing cause a person to  
get off the water?

# SANTIAGO UNDER MILITARY CONTROL

## Plans of the President After the Fall of the City.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—If the Cu-  
bans are under the impression that the  
American troops will hand Santiago over  
to them and move on they will soon be  
undecided. A dispatch from the front  
says that the Cuban refugees from the  
city held the form of an election and  
chose General Canillo to be the new gov-  
ernor, in the substitution of Cuban for  
Spanish authority. This seems to indi-  
cate a belief that the Americans will not  
only in a military sense.

The president has already given  
thought to the policy to follow the re-  
moval of Spanish authority in Santiago.  
That policy was the subject of considera-  
tion at the white house the day General  
Miles left for the front. General Miles  
carries instructions of a liberal character  
to General Shafter. The latter will im-  
mediately upon taking possession of San-  
tiago act as military governor. He will  
be given a force ample for the operations  
contemplated in Eastern Cuba. But only  
enough troops will be quartered in the  
city of Santiago to maintain order. A  
large camp will be established in the  
mountains, the site being selected care-  
fully with regard to health, water and  
accessibility. In that camp, an army of  
American troops will be held for the pres-  
ent.

General Shafter will devote his atten-  
tion to the improvement of conditions in  
and about Santiago. The residents will  
be encouraged to resume their business  
and industries. The port will be opened  
and steamship lines will resume their reg-  
ular calls. The iron mines will be work-  
ed by the American companies, and em-

ployment will be given to many hun-  
dreds of men. Refugees from the inter-  
ior will be induced to return to their  
farms and villages. As rapidly as possi-  
ble General Shafter will put the civil gov-  
ernment on its feet, and will restore the  
ways of peace.

The progress of the development of  
peaceful pursuits and the spirits of the  
people manifested under the new condi-  
tions will be watched with much inter-  
est by the president. They will afford  
some indication of the aptitude and abil-  
ity of the Cubans to get along without  
Spanish domination. About the capacity  
of the Cubans there is doubt in some  
quarters, and much will depend, as re-  
gards the future action of the United  
States, upon the ease or difficulty Gen-  
eral Shafter experiences in bringing San-  
tiago into a self-supporting and self-gov-  
erning state.

The American commander at Santiago  
will have both military and civil func-  
tions. He will be given from 15,000 to  
25,000 men, whatever force shall appear  
to be necessary to carry out the plans of  
the president. As soon as affairs are  
straightened out at Santiago, expedi-  
tions of from 5000 to 8000 men will be  
sent in several directions to complete the  
overthrow of Spanish authority in East-  
ern Cuba. The interior of the island  
is now controlled and governed by the  
Cubans. There are five or six other on  
or near the coast having Spanish garri-  
sons of from 2000 to 5000 regulars. These  
garrisons will be forced to surrender as  
fast as the expeditions can be sent against  
them.

Home rule for Cuba will come shortly.

# CERVERA AND THE PRISONERS

## Officers Will be Held at Annapolis— Seamen at Portsmouth.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 11.—The  
United States steamer St. Louis, with  
Admiral Cervera and 745 of his officers  
and men on board dropped anchor in this  
harbor at 8:30 Sunday morning, having  
come direct from Santiago. The officers  
are to be taken at once to Annapolis, and  
the men will be imprisoned in the bar-  
racks on Seavey's Island.

Captain Goodrich announced that he  
would not allow the newspaper men to  
interview the admiral unless he wants to  
be interviewed and so far he has declined  
to submit to one.

Captain Bulate, who was commander  
of the Vizcaya, is among the prisoners,  
and is quite ill, having been wounded in  
the head during the battle off Santiago.

Among the Spanish prisoners there are  
50 sick and 86 wounded. They are being  
cared for in the hospital on board, which  
is located in the second cabin.

There is not a case of yellow fever on  
board, and the physicians are very glad  
of it. The 50 cases of sickness among  
the prisoners are chiefly the result of ex-  
posure and none of them are expected to  
die.

The majority of the rank and file of the  
prisoners are young men. Some of them  
are from 15 to 18 years of age. They ap-  
pear to enjoy life and play games during  
the day, while they talk and laugh.

Many have Spanish silver coins in their  
pockets, but they will not exchange it for  
United States money, but they will ex-  
change it and almost anything else they  
have for cigarettes. They are most all  
great cigarette smokers, and appear to  
be happiest when inhaling the smoke.

The St. Louis left Guantanamo at 6  
o'clock Tuesday afternoon, July 5, and  
did not make a stop until she dropped  
anchor just above Fishing Island, in  
Portsmouth harbor. Including the pris-  
oners there were 1088 people on board.

Admiral Cervera remained in his cabin  
during the trip. Health Officer Towle  
visited him and was warmly greeted.  
He shook hands with the health officer,  
and in good English said he was situated  
very pleasantly on the boat, and had re-  
ceived nothing but the kindest and most  
considerate treatment from both officers  
and men ever since he had been taken  
prisoner. He had not been feeling well  
for the past three or four days, but ex-  
pected to be all right in a short time. He  
resents the appearance of a broken-  
hearted man, and keenly feels the loss of  
his fleet, containing the pick of the Span-  
ish navy.

## C. E. OFFICERS

And Committees at the Church Street  
Christian Church.

Sunday night at the meeting of the  
Church Street Christian church Endeavor  
society the following officers were elected  
and committees selected:  
President—Hattie Falconer.  
Vice President—Ralph Roy.  
Secretary—Bessie Ethoridge.  
Treasurer—Harry Dill.  
Corresponding Secretary—Eva Hamp-  
rey.

Superintendents of Junior Society—  
Mrs. Howes and Miss Bertha Reddy.  
Sunday School Committee—William  
Lanham chairman, Mr. Laborer, Edna  
Graves, Grace Griswold, Richard Adam-  
son.

Visiting Committee—Mrs. Moran  
chairman, Mrs. O'Brien, Eva Humphrey.  
Missionary—Edna Graves chairman,  
Ida Humphrey, Harry Griswold, Clara  
Rister, Emma Falconer.

Musio—Nellie Gardner chairman, Myr-  
tle Lilly, Lena Clothier, Oliver Pierce,  
Milton Martin, Maude Hughes, Joe Tol-  
laday, Earle Merritts.

Social—Clara Rister chairman, Lona  
Clothier, Ora Lieb, Ed Ashina, Bessie  
Ethoridge, Oliver Moore, Ida Humphrey,  
Myrtle Lilly.

Temperance.—James Pierce chairman,  
Ralph Roy, Fay Conover, Bertha Reddy,  
Mrs. Brown.

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